IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

For : METHODS FOR ADMINISTERING FGF18

Date Submitted : August 7, 2007

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2007 be extended for a period of three (3) months from May 7, 2007 to August 7, 2007.

The following fee will be paid on-line via the USPTO EFS:

Extension for Response within first month	Ш	120		60
Extension for Response within second month		450		225
Extension for Response within third month		1,020	\boxtimes	510
Extension for Response within fourth month		1,590		795
Extension for Response within fifth month		2,160		1,080

Respectfully submitted,

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